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Aki is my twin brother. The things we dislike and the things we like usually coincide. Everything we do, we do together. That's natural for us, and we didn't have any complaints.

We thought we would always be together like this.

We thought that was a given.

We didn't think there would come a day when that would be questioned
We thought the world would forever continue with just the two of us
ナチュラチュラリィ
市川けい
Natura-turaly
Kei Ichikawa

um

SO...
I WANNA GO HOME SOON.
...WHAT IS IT?
UMM...
IT'S NOT THAT YOU CAN'T...
CAN'T I BE?
WHY IS...
AKI-KUN HERE, TOO?
UH-

ANYWAY WHO ARE YOU?
COULD YOU HURRY?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I CAN'T...
YOU CAN'T SAY IT IF I'M HERE?
IT'S... NOT... THAT

HUH?
SERIOUSLY WHAT? WE'RE GONNA MISS THE CITY HUNTER RE-RUN
I'M PREPARED NOT TO
I WON'T DO ANYTHING ANNOYING ANYMORE
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL, "THAT"
I UNDER-STAND
OKAY

I'M IMAIKE RYUUJI, THIRD YEAR.
bow
OKAY...
AND?
...
AKI-KUN.
HM?
ME?
...
I...
...LIKE YOU.

HUH?

ding
dong
ding
dong
WHAT WAS YESTERDAY ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ISN'T HE LIKE... A HOMO?
SO HOMOS DO EXIST HUH
TO THINK THERE'D COME A DAY WHEN WE COULD CONFIRM THAT WITH OUR OWN EYES...
YEAH
AKI-KUN

BEING STARED AT BY TWO ALIKE FACES MAKES ME A LITTLE NERVOUS.
...
BE-

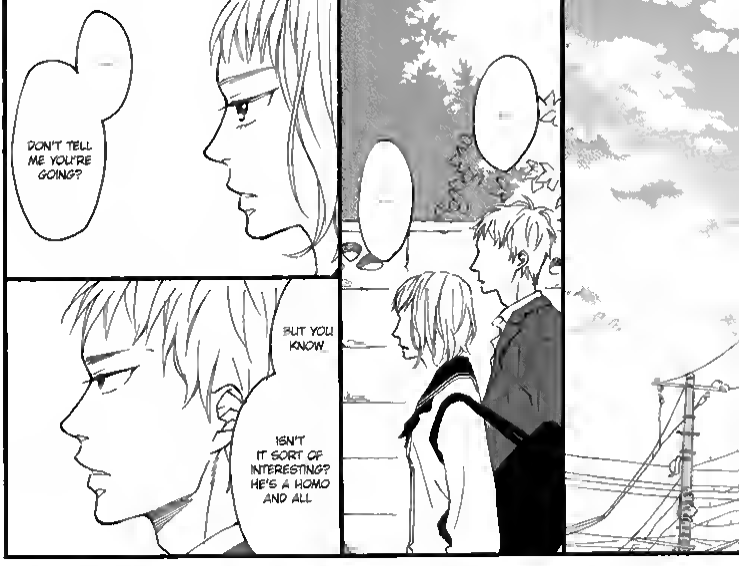
CITY HUNTER?
UM... JUST THAT...
—WHAT?
COULD YOU PLEASE HURRY? WE'RE HEADING BACK.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEN LET ME BE STRAIGHT FORWARD.

Imaike Ryuuji.

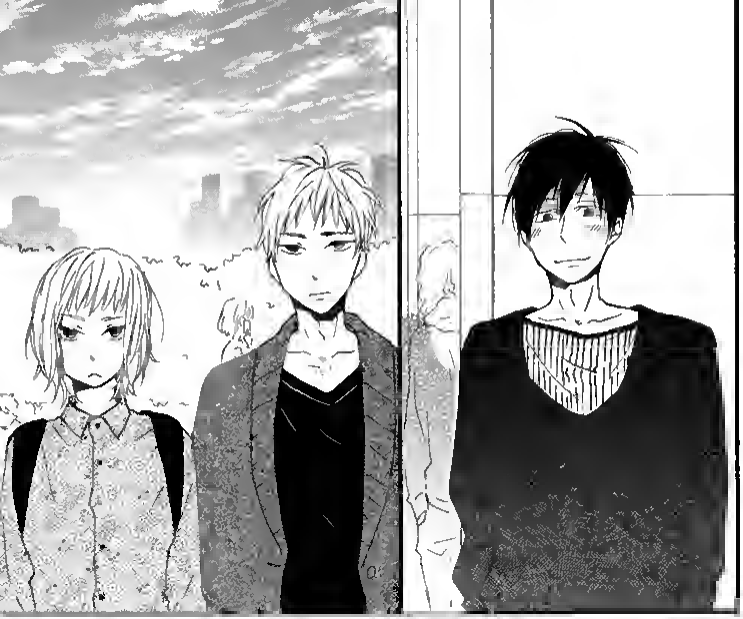
He's a year older,
has a good sense of
humor, isn't the type to
be overly self assertive,
is somewhat refreshing,
has an unceasing smile

He's generally
liked overall

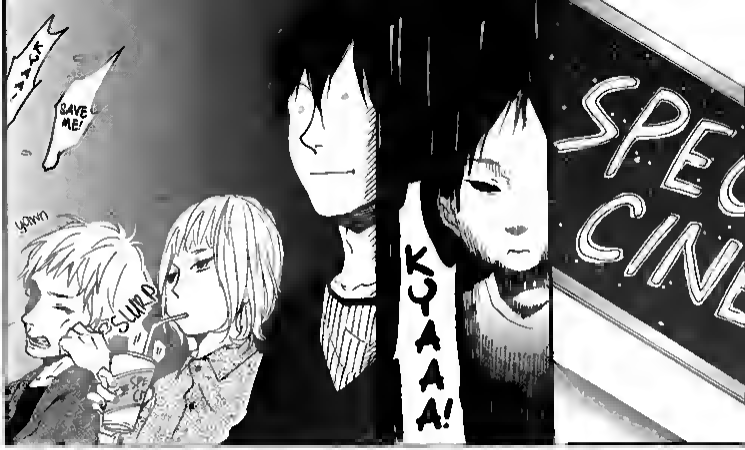
Above taken from
random third years
we grabbed and
questioned in the
hallways


DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING?
BUT YOU KNOW...
ISN'T IT SORT OF INTERESTING? HE'S A HOMO AND ALL

I GUESS HE'S INTERESTING. BUT DON'T DO IT. HE'LL JUST GET YOUR HOPES UP.
BUT YOU DO THINK HE'S INTERESTING
I'M TELLING YOU DON'T.
THEN COME WITH ME...
HUH?



YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS?
HUH?
WHY WOULD I?
CAN WE CHOOSE THE MOVIE?
SURE IS THERE ONE YOU WANT TO WATCH?
YEAH

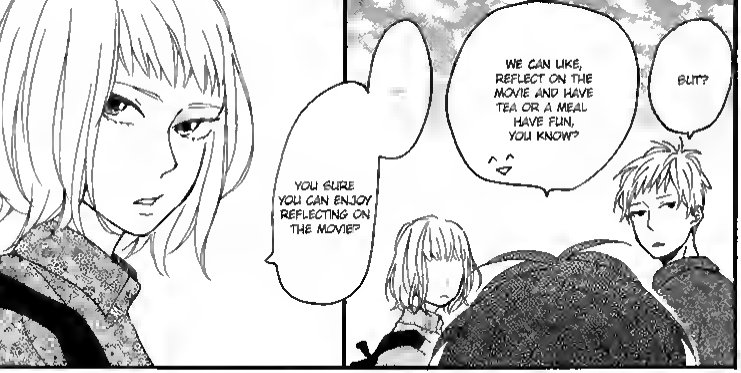

SAVE ME!
SLURP
KYAAA!

ANOTHER DISAPOINTMENT.
COULD THEY JUST STOP ADDING JUMP SCARES AND CALLING IT HORROR?
Hah
Hah
HOW DO THEY NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S NOT WHAT HORROR IS
MAYBE NEXT TIME—

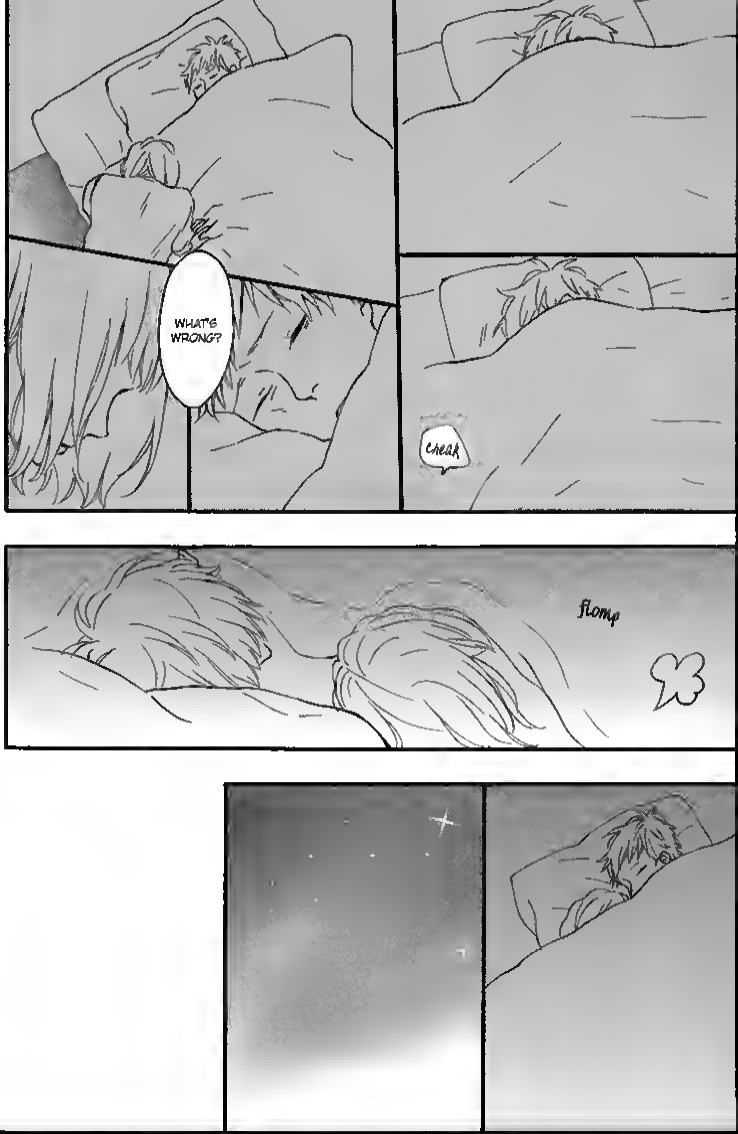
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, I THINK SO...
OH, YOU WOULDN'T WAIT FOR ME, OF COURSE.
IF YOU'RE NOT FINE, WE CAN JUST LEAVE YOU
THEN HURRY UP. YOU'RE A PAIN
THAT SURROUND SOUND WAS REALLY SOMETHING...

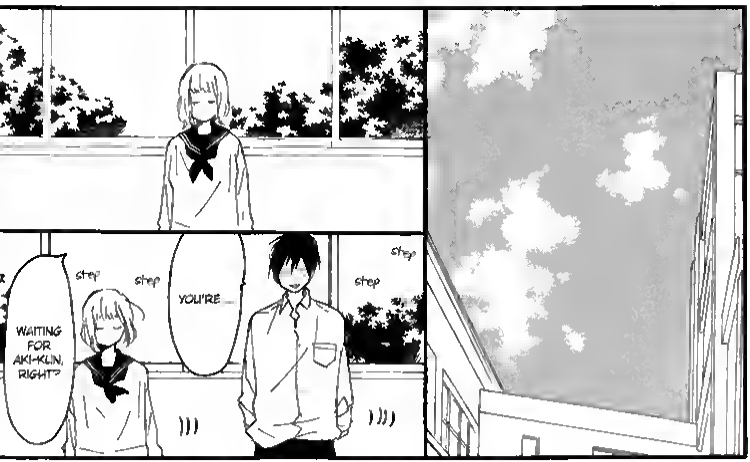
SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO FIND THAT SCARY PPPT~
GUESS SO
NO
COMPARED TO ME HOW UNFAZED YOU TWO WERE BY THAT SCENE WAS~

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO NOW?
JUMP
RELEASE
WE WERE ONLY SUPPOSED TO WATCH THE MOVIE
HUH?
WE'RE GOING HOME
WE'RE GOING HOME NOW THAT WE'VE SEEN IT THAT'S NOT WEIRD
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE BUT...
...


BUT?
WE CAN LIKE, REFLECT ON THE MOVIE AND HAVE TEA OR A MEAL HAVE FUN, YOU KNOW?
^ ^
YOU SURE YOU CAN ENJOY REFLECTING ON THE MOVIE?

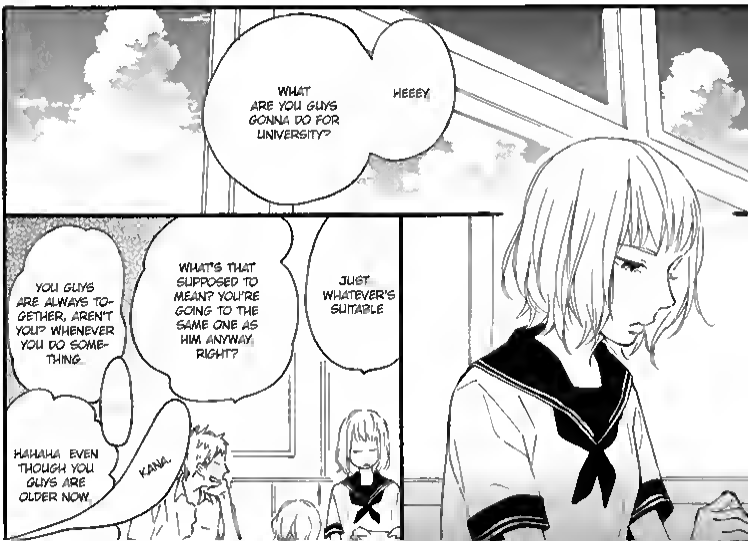
FFFT-
Urgh


WHAT'S WRONG?
creak
flomp


step
step
step
step
YOU'RE...
WAITING FOR AKI-KUN, RIGHT?

YOU PROBABLY THINK I'M A NUISANCE DON'T YOU?
NOT REALLY?
I WANT TO GO BACK WITH YOU, TOO.
WHY?
CAN I WAIT WITH YOU? AND CAN I GO BACK WITH YOU GUYS?

SO HARSH.
I THINK I'LL BE REALLY HAPPY IF WE BECOME FRIENDS.
HYPO-CRITE

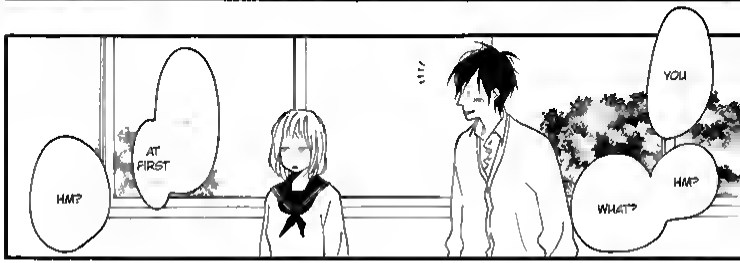

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GONNA DO FOR UNIVERSITY?
HEEEY.
YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS TO-GETHER, AREN'T YOU? WHENEVER YOU DO SOME-THING.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? YOU'RE GOING TO THE SAME ONE AS HIM ANYWAY, RIGHT?
JUST WHATEVER'S SUITABLE
HAHAHA EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS ARE OLDER NOW.
KAWA.

HEY..
...NO
WELL
NOT REALLY. NO, BUT...
WERE THEY ASKING DUMB QUESTIONS AGAIN?
THAT'S FINE. JUST IGNORE THEM..
I KNOW, I KNOW, BUT...
...
THEY PISS ME OFF.
YEAH.
AKI-KUN
release
NO
NO-THING
WHAT'S UP?
REALLY?

...YEAH, YOU CAN
THEN CAN I GO BACK WITH YOU GUYS AGAIN?

Aha-ha!
Then let's have our great comeback!
THAT GUY...
DOESN'T CALL US DISGUSTING
HE DIDN'T
YEAH
HE DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IT EITHER.
HE DIDN'T
MAYBE HE'S AN IDIOT
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY
YEAH, THAT POSSIBILITY IS HIGH.
YEAH
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON WHY
YEAH

CAN I GO BACK WITH YOU GUYS?


HM?
AT FIRST
YOU
HM?
WHAT?

TO BE HONEST I WAS BEING CUNNING AND WANTED TO ASK IF YOU COULD PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME, OR TELL ME THINGS ABOUT HIM.
WHY DID YOU CALL ME OUT IN THE BEGINNING?

I'M SORRY.
ding
dong
ISN'T IT FINE?
PEOPLE ARE SELFISH CREATURES.
SO COOL.
KANA-SAN, I'M FALLING FOR YOU.
SHUT UP HOMO
HAHA.

WHERE'S KANA?
SHE WENT TO THE BATHROOM.

THE GIRLS WHO HAVE APPROACHED ME BEFORE EITHER FOUND HER TO BE A NUISANCE OR SUCKED UP TO HER.
YOU...
HM?
Let's go home!
YOU DON'T THINK KANA IS A NUISANCE?
Hahaha!
?
NO?

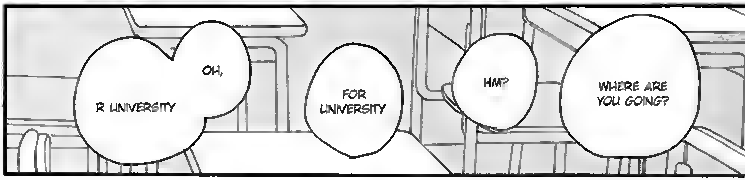
THEN I MIGHT BE SUCKING UP TO HER, BECAUSE I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH KANA-SAN, TOO
AND SINCE THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A LIE
IT TROUBLES ME...
AKI-KUN, YOU'RE REALLY KIND.
I'M LIKING YOU MORE AND MORE...
SHUT UP

WANNA SLEEP TO-GETHER?
YEAH
flomp

WHAT?
KANA.
WHAT?

YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY DECIDING YOUR FUTURE CAREERS?

THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WAS THE SAME FOR YOU, RIGHT?
I GUESS, BUT I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER.
YOU'RE STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TO THINK ABOUT IT?
YEAH
ISN'T IT TOO EARLY? WAS IT LIKE THIS LAST YEAR TOO?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HM?


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HM?
FOR UNIVERSITY
OH, R UNIVERSITY

HUH?
HM?
SAME. (WELL, WE PLAN TO.)
WHAT? REALLY?
HUH?
I DIDN'T ASK AROUND OR ANYTHING, REALLY!
WE HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE IN SCHOOL ANYWAY.
IS- IS THAT SO...
BUT IT'S CLOSE, RIGHT? ARE YOU GUYS LEAVING YOUR HOUSE?
YEAH.
TOGETHER?
TOGETHER...

ISN'T IT GROSS?
IS THAT SO
YEAH
THEN YOU'LL BE LIVING TOGETHER?
Sit
STAYING TOGETHER ALL THE TIME EVEN WHEN WE'RE THIS OLD
WHAT IS?
I DON'T THINK THAT
IT'S NATURAL FOR YOU GUYS TO BE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
I THINK THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH AND I LIKE IT
THEN ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
YOU LIKE IT?

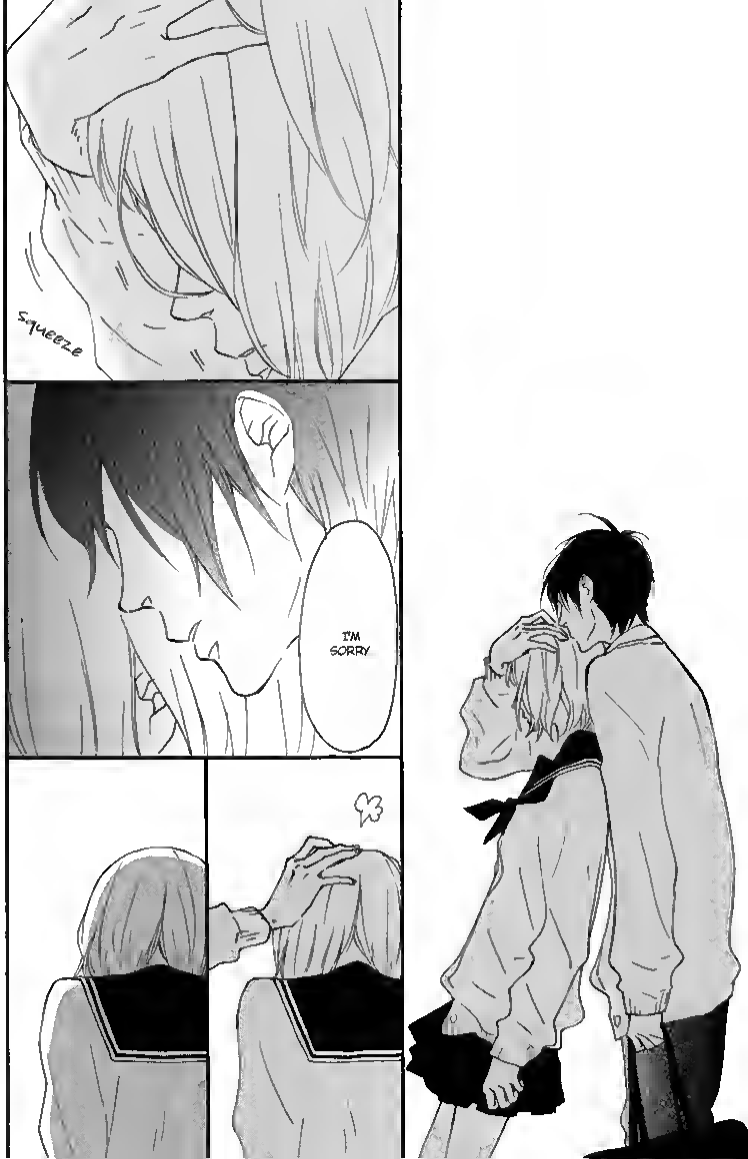
TN: No specified subjects, so he's mere implying "Yeah, I like you."

IS THAT SO...
SLAM
..my twin bro-ther
Whatever we do, we do together
That's natural for us, and we don't have any com-plaints
We thought we would always be together like this
Aki is...

That's what we've always thought.

IT WASN'T FOR YOU
KANA-SAN,
YOU DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU?
I HATE YOU
I GUESS-ED SO
BUT I LIKE YOU..

STOP IT, THAT'S GROSS, YOU'RE GAY
I WOULD HAVE LIKED YOU INSTEAD IF AKI-KUN WEREN'T HERE
BUT TO ME AKI-KUN IS NUMBER ONE.
SHUT UP
I KNOW ALREADY
I SAID STOP
I KNOW.


squeeze
I'M SORRY

Aki is my twin brother. The things we dislike and the things we like usually coincide
That was natural for us, and we didn't have any complaints
We did everything together.
Everything.

drip

"To me, Aki is number one."
If I'm not your number one, then don't be nice to me.
Shut up.
Idiot,
idiot
I already know.

We were always the same...
...with things we hated,
and with things that we liked.

SUNDAY?
A MOVIE, AGAIN?
YEAH
HM
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO
HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOU? LET'S GO TOGETHER?
I'M NOT GOING
WHY?
NO REASON
OH,
THEN I'LL BE OFF FIRST
HUH?
release
(Good morning)

MAKE SURE YOU GIVE HIM A RESPONSE, TOO
Spin

HUH? KANA-SAN?
I'M ON CLASS DUTY TODAY, SO I'M GOING FIRST
AND WHEN WE'RE GOING HOME?
I'LL GO WITH YOU GUYS!
ALL RIGHT!

the end.